

stand rejected, although without knowing the Examiner's specific reasons for the rejection, it is difficult for Applicant to reply. Applicant believes the arguments presented in the previous Amendment were sufficient to overcome the rejection of claims 9 and 11 based on Thein. Perhaps, the Examiner inadvertently included the rejection of claims 9 and 11 (and claims dependent therefrom) with the rejection of claim 7.

In view of the above, Applicant believes the claims are allowable over the prior art.



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